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SUBJ: ANTI-TERRORIST PLANNING

REF: STATE 180608

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL NATIONAL HOLIDAYS 1976 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ISLAMIC NEW YEAR	JANUARY 3	(REL)
KUWAIT NATIONAL DAY	FEBRUARY 25	(NAT)
BIRTH OF THE PROPHET	MARCH 13	(REL)
ASCENSION DAY	JULY 24	(REL)
AL FITR EID	SEPT 24, 25, 26, 27	(REL)
WAOFA	DECEMBER 1	(REL)
EID AL-ADHA	DECEMBER 2,3,4	(REL)
ISLAMIC NEW YEAR	DECEMBER 22	(REL)

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS LISTED ABOVE ARE BASED ON THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR
AND LOSE APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN DAYS PER YEAR ON THE GREGORIAN
CALENDAR.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, EMBASSY KNOWS OF NOW PARTICULAR HISTORIC
DATES MORE LIKELY THAN OTHERS TO TRIGGER ANTI-AMERICAN
DEMONSTRATIONS OR OTHER VIOLENCE. PALESTINIAN HISTORY IS
REplete WITH POSSIBLE SUCH ANNIVERSARIES, BUT ANTI-AMERICAN
VIOLENCE HERE IS MORE LIKELY TO BE TRIGGERED BY NEWS OF CURRENT
EVENTS, SUCH AS PALESTINIAN SETBACKS IN LEBANON OR USG
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PRONOUNCEMENTS VIEWED AS UNFAVORABLE TO PALESTINIAN ASPIRATIONS.

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